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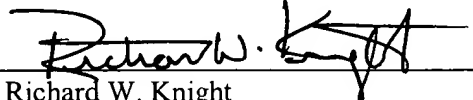
As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 CFR §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b).

The present application is a continuation of USSN 09/224,148, filed December 31, 1998, now U.S. 6,351,764, to which the present application claims priority for an earlier effective filing date under §120. Accordingly, copies of references provided in priority case USSN 09/224,148 are not provided; however, copy of the *Paul* reference is provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in the case. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the PTO-1449 Form and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicant's attorney, Richard W. Knight.

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